



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Syuji TSUKAMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2653

Application No.: 09/972,873

Examiner: A. Psitos

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For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 21, 2005, an extension of time for a period of one (1) month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 165900 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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